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ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS FOR WISCONSIN RESIDENTS TO CALL AND APPLY FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE

MADISON, WI –Time is running out for individuals and business owners in the 44 Wisconsin counties designated for Individual Assistance to call and apply for state and federal aid to replace losses from the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes that occurred May 19 through July 3.

The deadline to call and apply for disaster assistance is **Wednesday, August 18**. The eligible counties include Adams, Brown, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Marathon, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago and Wood.

“This is our final effort to reach out to any disaster victims who still haven’t applied,” said Diane Kleiboer, State Coordinating Officer of Wisconsin Emergency Management.

Individuals and business owners in the eligible counties who sustained losses but still have not applied for assistance should do so by calling the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) toll-free application number, **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. There is also a special number for those with hearing or speech impairment, **TTY 1-800-462-7585**. Both numbers are operational Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., through August 18, 2004.

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